

# Sheridan Shouter

## President's Message

Summer has ended. Fall has begun. The kids are back in school. I hope everyone had a wonderful, however brief, summer season. I am delighted to report that we maintained our perfect safety record at the Beach. Despite the usual challenges, our staff did a great job caring for our children, keeping them safe and keeping our SBCC traditions alive.

The SBCC Board is already at work planning for the 2012 year. I want to thank all the Officers and Trustees for making this such a successful year. Our financial position is strong. As always there is much to be done to continue to improve our community. As the year comes to a close, this will be my last Presidents Message. It has been an honor to serve with this Board and as your President. Our Annual Meeting is just around the corner and with that elections for the New Year. I hope everyone will attend the Annual Meeting Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup> at Brookside Elementary School.

We have an exceptional community with a long history of volunteerism. Enthusiastic volunteers are the strength of SBCC. Our community is enriched because of those who give so much of themselves. Please contact me if you would like to serve on the Board or volunteer your talents.

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*Your Attendance is Requested*

at the Sheridan Beach Community Club  
**Annual Membership Meeting**

Tuesday, November 15 from 7 to 9 o'clock  
 Brookside Elementary Gym

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# *PROPOSED 2012 SBCC OFFICERS*

## **Cheryl Waite, President**

My husband and I moved to the Heights with our boys eight summers ago. It was 4th of July weekend and we were quickly introduced to what a special place the Beach is. In between coats of drying paint and boxes being unpacked, we watched our first bike parade, our boys joined the neighborhood kids for Beach games with the lifeguards and we wrapped up the day with an amazing fireworks display. I never imagined getting to raise my family in a community like ours, and will never forget what a gift it was for us when the boys were younger.

I am currently serving my second term on the Board as Vice President. I have volunteered as editor of the Sheridan Shouter for the past several years and made it a priority to save the Club money in shipping and printing by distributing it via email to all participating members. I produced and distributed the last neighborhood directory in 2008 and am in the process of having the 2012 directory published for distribution at the annual meeting in November. I was the Special Events Chair during my last term on the Board.

It is my intention to now serve the community as your Club President. I would like to make sure we continue with the traditions that have made Sheridan Beach such a desirable place to live, and to also offer new ideas that take into consideration the needs of our community today.

I would like to work with the members of the SBCC Board to introduce a new community web site allowing us to communicate more effectively, as well as manage our database and distribute annual billing and the Shouter with far less "man-hours." This new site would also allow us to pay our annual Beach/Pool dues electronically, should you choose to. I hope to start a quarterly, new member "Meet & Greet" to give new neighbors a chance to learn about what the club has to offer and to encourage their participation in community events through volunteerism. I will propose a plan for the Board to vote on allowing our required Duty Day to be served by not just manning the Pool desk, but also by filling one of the many needed volunteer positions during the year that make our community special.

These are my ideas, but the beauty of a community is it is filled with people that have their own ideas. I encourage you to share them with a member of the Board, or to become a member yourself. Long standing members bring a sense of history to the discussion, new members bring a fresh perspective to old issues...Working together, great things can be accomplished. I hope you'll allow me to be a part of next year's accomplishments by electing me your 2012 SBCC President.

## **Vice President, Candidate undecided at time of publication.**

This year's candidate for Vice President will be a resident of the Beach in partnership with the proposed presidential candidate from the Heights. Please contact Cheryl Waite if you have any questions regarding this executive board position.

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## *PROPOSED 2012 SBCC OFFICERS*

### **Eric Hausman, Treasurer**

My family moved to Sheridan Heights in 2003, and we immediately became involved with the community. Both of my children, Ethan and Piper, are on the SBCC Swim Team, and Ethan was a Life Guard at the Beach this past summer. My wife Michele has volunteered as a Swim Team mom for the past two years.

I joined the Sheridan Beach Community Club Board as its Treasurer in 2005. This will be my eighth year as the Treasurer on the SBCC Board. I have filled finance, analysis, treasury, capital planning, and business services roles throughout my career, most recently as the Finance Manager at the Parks Division within King County's Department of Natural Resources and Parks. It is my pleasure to represent the Beach Club community, and I am looking forward to another great year at the Beach.

### **Susan King, Secretary**

My family and I moved to Sheridan Beach in 2002. We enjoy and cherish all that this community has to offer, including the swim team, which we have participated in for the past 9 years.

I served on the swim team auction committee for many years, and also organized or help organize the annual Adult Party for 7 or 8 of the past summers. I have been the secretary of the SBC Board for the past 7 years, and look forward to continuing to serve in this capacity.

I respect and love this neighborhood, and appreciate the opportunity to help be a part of keeping it the amazing community it is.

## *Christmas Ships at Sheridan Beach*

Saturday, December 17th

8:55 to 9:15 p.m.

*featuring The Dickens Carolers*

*Lights, Music, & Hot Chocolate at The Beach.*

# POOL & BEACH REPORTS

## Pool Report

Hiring for the 2012 Pool Manager position and Guard staff has begun. More information is posted on the Sheridan Beach web site.

Solar panels have been fixed and are fully operational thanks to Hugh Milburn. Pool maintenance has begun to replace some faulty valves.

**Jason Clowers, Pool Chair**  
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## Beach Report

It was a summer at "The Beach" – late onset of warm weather – but with green grass, lots of kid having fun, swimming in the pool and lake, and friends enjoying friends.

The recycling this summer was the best ever and thank you to all that did their environmental work by placing recyclable material in the blue bins.

Please enjoy the beach this fall. The quiet autumn days can have great views of Mount Rainier.

We are always looking for new ideas so please contact me with any improvements you would like to see. These will be brought in front of the board for their approval.

**Fritz Anderson, Beach Chair**  
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## Swim Team Wrap-Up

Sheridan Beach Swim Team had another fun and successful season. Coaches Scott Kelley and Blake Titcomb returned this year and we welcomed new Assistant Coach, Liliya Shtikel. Liliya came to Sheridan Beach with many years of coaching experience and joined the coaching team with enthusiasm and skill. One hundred and twenty swimmers participated this summer.

We would like to thank all our parents and volunteers who helped make our five home meets run so smoothly. A big thank you goes out to everyone who participated in the "Take a Sip fundraiser," and the Sanchez family and friends as proceeds from that event purchased our new electronic event board. No more worrying about missing an event as the event board can be seen easily across the lawn. We have already started planning for the 2012 summer season and are looking forward to seeing everyone at The Beach!

The Swim Team Moms - Michele, Teri, Cyndi & Liz

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

## From the Membership Committee...

Hello Sheridan Beach Club neighbors! In the week following Christmas, I will be deactivating all Beach access keys and then reactivating keys that are registered to current members. Your key will work again by January 1. If for some reason your key does not work when you try to access the beach, please call me and I will get it turned back on or issue you new keys. If your key has been misplaced or lost, you can contact me for new keys. The cost is \$10 per key and the maximum that can be issued per household is 2 cards.

Also, if you are aware of new families in the associate boundaries who are intending to apply for membership, please let them know that the deadline for applications to be considered for the 2012 summer is March 31, 2012.

I hope everyone has a wonderful year!

**Aimee Sheridan, Membership Chair**  
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## From the Safety Committee...

Many folks have questioned why our LFP Police are not in the security rotation for the BG trail redevelopment. Seeing patrol cars from as far away as Sammamish and Woodinville seemed odd when our own police are nearly right across the street. Here's the answer from the Trail's Public Information Office: *"All of the police officers patrolling the project area are King County Officers. The Officers you have noted are King County Sheriff employees who work in contract jurisdictions. Officers who work in contract jurisdictions are Sheriff's Office employees, who are also members of a city police department. The City of Lake Forest Park has its own city-operated police department. Since this project is funded and managed by King County, we are required to use County staff resources."* Please continue to use caution at the BG trail crossings at 165<sup>th</sup>, the mall, and the Civic Club, as large trucks are still entering and exiting the work area with fewer "spotters" around to help them with traffic.

Supposedly, the City Attorney is reviewing who is responsible for the upkeep of the short-cut stairs between NE 165<sup>th</sup> and 38<sup>th</sup> NE. (There are similar stairs from the corner of 38th Ave NE and NE 160<sup>th</sup> to the bus stop on Bothell Way.) No new information at press deadline.

**Barb Sharkey, Safety Chair**

## From the Sailing Club...

The Sailing Club enjoyed its 5<sup>th</sup> summer season, since first envisioned by Brian Coxon and creation together with our Sheridan Beach Community! During this eventful summer we enjoyed sailing lessons offered by our very own skilled community youth, Ethan Hausman and Elliot Fisher. Our skillful "Youth Chiefs" instructed group lessons on the Vanguard 15 boats, teaching rigging, basic rules of the wind, and provided practical on-board experience. Elliot and Ethan also created and published a You Tube video instructing "How to Rig a Vanguard 15?" offering introductory rigging instruction and refreshers for checking proper rigging skills. View this informative video at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPuWf0UCwf0>

Additionally, our Sailing Club holds regular Wednesday night potluck regattas; a great time for members to sail together and for future potential members to inquire further about questions, piqued interest, or guide of the boats! Come join us next summer for the great sport and adventure of sailing!

**Miriam Stangel, Sailing Club Rep**

# *SBCC BOARD MEETING MINUTES*

## **May 2011**

Members in attendance: Susan King, Scott King, Bruce Olson, Cheryl Waite, Aimee Sheridan, Mary Ellen Cavallon, Fritz Anderson, Michael Feinberg, Cathy McMahon, Eric Hausman, Jason Clowers, Mary Jane Goss

Meeting called to order 7:04

Approval of prior minutes: approved without comment

Correspondence: Phone call was received regarding moving of bus stops on Bothell Way

President's Report: (Bruce Olson)-No report.

Treasurer's Report: (Eric Hausman) The Treasurer distributed and discussed the financial reports, noting that we have a healthy cash balance and expenditures will not begin to accelerate until late June. There are few short term investment options given current market conditions. Pool membership continues to lag below historic levels, but, as noted last month, pool payments often accelerate just before the Beach opens for the season. Beach membership numbers are at normal levels. The Treasurer initiated a discussion about Associate Membership numbers, noting that several long term Associates are not returning to the Beach this year which typically occurs and is reflective of demographic changes.

### New Business:

Cyndi Standaert attended meeting as a representative of the "swim team moms" regarding permits needed by City of LFP. City restricted permit for PA sound system from 9pm – 7am. This poses a conflict with the hours of the swim meets (PA system needed). Swim team moms will pursue this issue and resolve.

Regarding bus stop issue: King County Metro wants to remove bus stops N. and S. on 165<sup>th</sup> & Bothell Way, or move them. All projects are on hold by KCM due to finances. They have asked if SBCC would be willing to pay a portion to move/preserve these stops. These stops, especially the southbound, pose a safety hazard. Discussion ensued, regarding pros and cons of supporting the city's efforts financially to move and/or retain these 2 stops. ACTION: Michael and Fritz will write notice for Shouter, Mary Jane will write letter to the city on behalf of the Board.

Pool Report: (Jason Clowers) Pool is waiting for pump delivery, which is a 1 day job. Kayleen is ready to get pool cleaned/ready. This will happen after pump installation. All projects are on track. Discussion regarding certification of guards and expectations. Corrections made to new pool guide. Bracelet idea revisited.

Beach Report: (Fritz Anderson) Easter egg hunt was very successful. Work parties 5/14 and 5/21. Projects include building compost bin. Milfoil removal by divers will be postponed until it grows more: weather dependent

Public Safety: (Mary Jane Goss reporting for Barb Sharkey) LFP city council meeting will discuss biker safety with re-routing detour due to trail closures. A "calendar action" will be issued, due to fact that 520 bridge closures will be during the same time frame, and commuters will be impacted severely, with bikers and busses in the same lanes, potentially. Sheridan Heights members have expressed concern with re-routing during the Heights.

Covenants and Restrictions: (Don Born) Issues regarding houses for sale in the Beach/Heights advertising as having a "legal apartment" attached.

Communications: (Scott King) Pool guide will be posted as soon as it's ready. Next Shouter will contain request for updated directory information.

Sailing Club: Boats will be brought out for the season, possibly May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting Adjourned: 9pm

# *SBCC BOARD MINUTES CONT.*

## **June 2011**

Members present: Bruce Olson, Eric Hausman, Susan King, Scott King, Mary Ellen Cavallon, Aimee Sheridan, Cathy McMahon, Barb Sharkey and Fritz Anderson

Meeting called to order: 7:13pm (Pre-Meeting Potluck with Spouses/S.O.)

Approval of prior meeting minutes: Approved without comment

Correspondence: President received letter from Associate Members with request for "Beach only" membership possibility (to avoid paying Pool dues). Discussion ensued regarding "fairness", history of SBCC policy to avoid establishment of a separate class of Membership and related concern with maintaining status of non-profit. No change in Policy. Discussion regarding Deeded Member complaints about lack of rental property maintenance of adjacent property owned by Deeded Member. Additional Deeded Member upset because she wanted copy of unapproved minutes from Annual Meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Several late pool membership payments have complicated the pool sign in process. The Treasurer explained the process and reasons for delays between receiving a dues payment and adding a membership sheet to the sign-in book. This process is only necessary when late pool payments are received. The Treasurer will review the current policy and initiate changes in the coming year. The guest-fee policy (outside guests vs. adult children/parents of Deeded Members) is clarified in SBCC rules. The Board discussed options for electronic billing, payments, sign in, database management, etc.

President's Report: Reviewed Presidents report for current Shouter. Special thank you to all Officers/Board Members who have done exemplary job. Pool has significant maintenance issues yet to be resolved (valves allowing proper circulation etc.) due to late installation of pump. Kayleen/Peter will pursue resolution with consultation with Pool Chair Jason Clowers. Need for new Pool/Baby pool covers. Board supportive of all necessary repairs/maintenance even if brief temporary closure of Pool is necessary. Treasurer will be kept apprised of costs.

Sailing Club/Water Polo: (Mirium Stangel) No report

Pool/Swim Team: (Jason Clowers) Report given by Bruce Olson: Application for insurance has been submitted. Season opening has gone well considering difficulties in getting pool up and running. Wrist band system seems successful so far in identifying members, guests, children who have passed swim test, etc. Guards doing wonderful job. List of things that need repair regarding the pool provided by Kayleen from last years Pool Chairs and Kayleen/Peter. Multiple valves need replacement. Wading pool has some serious issues with circulation and is being manually chlorinated. Discussion regarding pool and wading pool covers needing replacement.

Beach (Fritz Anderson) Work parties were successful. There are still work items that need to be addressed. Fritz is assigning these jobs. Discussion regarding card key function. Solar panels being worked on.

Special Events (Mary Ellen Cavallon/Cheryl Waite) Adult party on 7/23/11. Details still being worked out. Discussion regarding details for 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Transportation/Safety: (Barb Sharkey/Mary Jane Goss) Bike detour is changed so bikes won't be going up 165<sup>th</sup> anymore. Bikes will head up 37<sup>th</sup>, to Brookside, and beyond.

Communication (Scott King/Chad Rogers) Site update includes addition of 2011 Pool Guide. Directory is close to completion.

Meeting adjourned 8:25pm

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## Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, November 15 from 7 to 9:00 PM  
SBCC Annual Membership Meeting  
Brookside Elementary Gym

Saturday, December 17 from 8:55 to 9:15 PM  
Christmas Ships at The Beach  
Lights, Music & Hot Chocolate

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